UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 450 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102

RICHARD W. WIEKING

Clerk of the Court

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February 28, 2008

To: Thomas M. Newman

United States Attorney's Office Tax Division 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 9th Floor P.O. Box 36055 San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: USA v. Richard T. McCormick - C08-0109 BZ

Dear Counsel:

At filing, this matter was randomly assigned to United States Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman. A hearing has since been scheduled for April 14, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. To allow the hearing to proceed as scheduled, pursuant to U.S.C. 28 §636©, each party must consent to, or decline to proceed before, Judge Zimmerman. We have no record of your decision.

At <u>www.cand.uscourts.gov</u> you will find a form to complete if you consent to proceed before Judge Zimmerman and a form to complete if you decline. A party is free to withhold consent without adverse consequences. Please complete and electronically file the appropriate form within five days.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk United States District Court

By:

Lashanda Scott
Courtroom Deputy

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